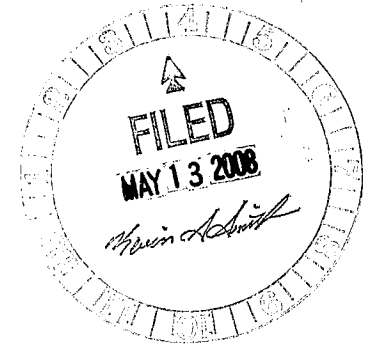


**In the  
Indiana Supreme Court**



IN THE MATTER OF )

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF )  
JUDGE PRO TEMPORE PURSUANT TO )  
TRIAL RULE 63 (B) FOR THE )  
NOBLE SUPERIOR COURT 1 )

Supreme Court No. 57500-0805-MS-260

ORDER

This matter is before the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Trial Rule 63(B), on a petition filed on April 10, 2008, by the Hon. Robert E. Kirsch, Judge of the Noble Superior Court 1. Judge Kirsch requests the appointment of the Hon. Stephen Spindler as Judge Pro Tempore, retroactive to April 1, 2008, through April 28, 2008, and again from July 29, 2008, through August 24, 2008. Judge Kirsch makes these requests to accommodate the operation of his court during his absence for medical reasons.

And this Court, being duly advised now finds that the petition should be denied in part and granted in part.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the petition for appointment of the Hon. Stephen Spindler as Judge Pro Tempore in the Noble Superior Court 1 retroactive to April 1, 2008 through April 28, 2008, is DENIED. The request for appointment of the Hon. Stephen Spindler as Judge Pro Tempore in the Noble Superior Court 1 from July 29, 2008 through August 24, 2008, is GRANTED.

IT IS, FURTHER ORDERED that this Court's Order of March 25, 2008, increasing the number of senior judge service days allocated to the Noble Superior Court 1 to fifty (50) days for calendar year 2008, is amended, reducing the number of senior judge service days allocated to the Noble Superior Court 1 to thirty-five (35) days for calendar year 2008.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward certified copies of this Order to the Hon. Robert Kirsch, Noble Superior Court, 101 North Orange Street, Albion, IN 46701-1095; to the Hon. Stephen Spindler; to the Clerk of the Noble Circuit Court; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications; and to the Indiana Supreme Court, Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

The Clerk of the Noble Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order in the Record of Judgments and Orders of the Court.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

RT Shepard  
Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana